

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8302  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

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PASS ALSO TO STR/LANDE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD MX US

SUBJ: U.S.-MEXICAN SUB-GROUP ON TRADE: TEXTILE ISSUE

1. U.S. TEXTILE DEL IN GENEVA HAS BEEN ADVISED BY ABEL GARRIDO, HEAD OF MEXICAN TEXTILE DELEGATION, THAT GOM WILL FORWARD BY JUNE 17, ITS PROPOSALS ON AGENDA FOR SUB-GROUP ON TRADE SCHEDULED TO MEET FIRST WEEK OF JULY IN WASHINGTON.

2. WE ARE ADVISED THAT THE ISSUE OF TARIFF ITEM 807 TEXTILE TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO WILL BE RAISED BY MEX DEL AND THAT COMPUTATIONS ON SUCH TRADE WILL BE USED AS EXAMPLES.

3. U.S. DEL RECOMMENDS A) THAT GOM BE DISCOURAGED FROM RAISING 807 ISSUE; B) FAILING AGREEMENT BY GOM NOT TO RAISE ISSUE, GOM BE FIRMLY ADVISED THAT THE 807 TEXTILE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED IN THE COURSE OF THE 1975 BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS, WHEREIN THE U.S. NEGOTIATORS TOOK MEXICAN CONCERN INTO CONSIDERATION IN ESTABLISHMENT MEXICAN BASE LEVELS IN NEW BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT WHICH EXCEED  
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BY 16 PERCENT ANY INCREASE GIVEN ALL OTHER SIGNIFICANT BILATERAL TEXTILE TRADING PARTNERS.

4. WHILE NOT CONTESTING GOM RIGHT TO PLACE ITEM ON AGENDA, WE DO NOT CONSIDER TRADE SUB-GROUP APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR SUCH DISCUSSION OR THAT SUCH A DISCUSSION WILL BE USEFUL AT LEAST IN TEXTILE TERMS, ESPECIALLY AS MEMBERS

U.S. TEXTILE TEAM ARE, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, TO BE IN GENEVA  
DURING JULY 5 WEEK AT TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING.

5. U.S. DEL ADVISED THAT ISSUE OF APPLICATION OF VALUE  
OF ENTIRE ITEM (OTHER THAN TEXTILES) UNDER COMPETITIVE  
NEED GSP FORMULA WILL BE RAISED. MEXICAN ARGUMENT IS  
THAT ONLY THE VALUE ADDED DUTIABLE PORTION BE USED IN THE  
COMPUTATION.SORENSEN

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